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Maintenance of political K.D.'s list by the Police.

* 1124 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether any list of persons as political K.Ds. is maintained by the police in the North Madras Assembly Constituency?

"Sir, this question No. 1124 may please be taken up to-morrow."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"My answer to the question is 'No', and, therefore, there will be no need for putting supplementary questions at all."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM:—"May I know what the letters 'K.D.' stand for?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—"Known Depredators."

Grant of subsidy to cottage industries.

* 1125 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state the amount of subsidy granted to cottage industries in the State in 1952?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"No subsidy was granted to cottage industries in this State in the year 1952."

Number of Harijan members of the staff in the Government Press, Madras.

* 1126 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state how many members of the staff in the Government Press, Madras, are Harijans?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI:—"One hundred and four employees in the Government Press are Harijans, out of the total strength of 2,416."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Maintenance of police dogs.

119 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many police dogs are maintained for detecting crimes and for patrol during nights;

(*b*) how many dogs were transferred to Andhra State;

(*c*) how many dogs are patrolling daily during nights in the City;